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would soon resolve itself into either a ring for revenue only, with the revenue confined to the ring and its favorites, or into a bickering aggregation, which would be as likely to fall apart on account of its incohe-

The vote last month and the President's message are at slight variance. The latter suggests the retirement of greenbacks, while the former meant the retirement of mossbacks.

After the Frost.
Now the frost is layin'
In the furrows bright;
Now the fiddle's playin'—
Dance! day an' night!

Though the flowers are missin'
Autumn's gold is great!
Still the boys are kassin'
Sweethearts at the gate!

Dr. G. A. Contryman of Mallette, S. D., possesses a combination snake. It is half garter and half sand snake, and this peculiar composition was made possible by a surgical operation performed by the doctor. He says that he has observed the snake observing that when a snake is killed its tail appears to live until the man goes down, when life ceases. It is thought by many this is a superstition, but Contryman is somewhat skeptical on this point. Being a surgeon, he dissected several and made some interesting discoveries. He found that in the sand snake the tail of the spinal column extended little more than half the length of the body. Knowing that it was a half garter snake, he cut him to the chloroform and used a tyngling device, making the splice, of course, below the end of the spinal column. He made four an-

Victor Hugo's statue in the Place Victor Hugo will stand on a rock hewn in the shape of the Isle of Guernsey. The figure will stand on a pedestal of stone from the south-west, that is, toward France. It will be finished in 1900. When completed it will probably recall M. Perrichon's ideal picture of a very small Mont Blanc, with a very large Perrichon on its top.

Hubert Herkomer, the artist, has just made a discovery in his studio in Munich when he says will bring in large returns for the artist. It is a discovery in the sense when he dies instead of money. It is believed to be a scheme for making reproductions of black and white painting.

York avenue, and on board steamers where time-table, map, etc., can also be had.

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